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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Iain Mackenzie Macleod and Miceal John Peter Harding
Application No.: 10/591,517
Confirmation No.: 1664
Filed On: July 20, 2007

Examiner: Gay Ann Spahn

Art Unit: 3635

For: IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO
WALL SYSTEMS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT ACTION MAILED APRIL 1, 2009

Dear Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Official Action mailed April 1, 2009. The original period for response is a shortened statutory period of one (1) month or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of the Official Action. Therefore, this Reply is timely. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the restriction requirement made in the Office Action in view of the remarks made herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.